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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the references listed below be placed in the above-identified file. A copy of the references is included herewith:

- (1) U.S. Patent Number 5,526,155 (Knox et al.) issued June 11, 1996;
- (2) U.S. Patent Number 5,631,758 (Knox et al.) issued May 20, 1997;
- (3) WO 2005/088783, published September 22, 2005;
- (4) Brixner, T., A. Oehrein, M. Strehle, and G. Gerber "Feedback-controlled femtosecond pulse shaping" Applied Physics B 70 [Suppl.], S119-S124 (2000);

(5) O'Shea, Patrick, Mark Kimmel, Xun Gu, and Rick Trebino "Highly simplified device for ultrashort-pulse measurement" Optics Letter/Vol. 26, No. 12, June 15, 2001;

(6) Zheng, Z. and A.M. Wolfe "Coherent control of second harmonic generation using spectrally phase coded femtosecond waveforms" Chemical Physics 267 (2001) 161-171; and

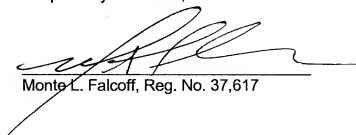
(7) Supplemental EPO Search Report for related, but not equivalent, EP 03 75 9690 (August 6, 2009).

The listed references have come to our attention and are being made of record herein pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i). These listed references are being cited only in the interest of candor and without any admission that it constitutes statutory prior art or contains matter which anticipates the invention or would render the same obvious, either singly or in combination, to a person of ordinary skill in the art. Furthermore, it is believed that these references are cumulative to those previously considered by the Examiner.

If there are any fees required for this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 08-0750.

Applicant's attorney may be reached at (248) 641-1600 should the Examiner have any questions.

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